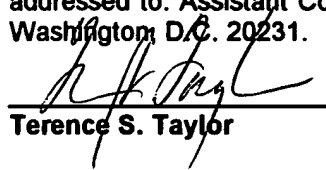


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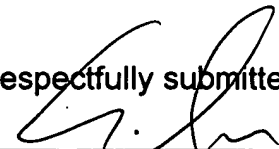
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Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the outstanding final office action for the above-identified application. Please note that a one month extension of time, along with our check in the amount of \$110 was submitted with applicant's Amendment in Response to the Final Office Action on December 10, 1997. Therefore, applicant encloses a check in the amount of \$840 for payment of the remaining government extension fee.

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